



Consumer Price Index Indicators

Dallas, Tx 75202

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria October 2003

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month
All Items	185.0	2.0	-0.1				166.1	2.2	1.2
Food and beverages	182.2	2.9	0.5				171.0	4.1	1.8
Food	181.7	2.9	0.6				170.6	4.3	1.7
Food at home	181.5	3.7	0.8	165.8	3.2	1.7	177.1	6.3	2.6
Food away from home	183.3	2.1	0.3				160.1	1.9	0.5
Alcoholic beverages	188.1	1.8	0.1				171.1	3.0	3.0
Housing	185.7	2.4	-0.1				155.5	3.6	1.8
Shelter	214.7	2.4	0.4	176.4	1.3	0.4	175.9	1.9	2.1
Rent of primary residence 1/	206.9	2.8	0.1	173.6	-0.3	0.0	169.4	2.4	0.4
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	221.4	2.1	0.3	185.3	1.4	0.5	162.7	2.3	0.0
Fuels and utilities	155.0	7.3	-2.9				147.8	19.0	0.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	145.6	7.9	-3.9	176.2	19.5	1.7	143.1	23.8	0.1
Electricity 1/	140.2	3.2	-5.3	162.7	13.8	-0.7	143.2	20.8	0.2
Utility natural gas service 1/	166.3	20.4	-0.7	225.0	60.9	15.9	141.7	43.9	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	125.1	-2.3	-0.1				114.5	-1.5	1.8
Apparel	124.8	-1.6	2.3				156.8	7.0	9.7
Transportation	157.1	1.4	-1.4				140.9	-1.9	-1.8
Private transportation	153.0	1.3	-1.5				139.9	-2.3	-2.0
Motor Fuel	136.6	9.7	-7.1	130.9	3.2	-5.3	123.6	1.6	-4.9
Gasoline	136.0	9.8	-7.2	130.3	3.1	-5.3	123.0	1.6	-5.0
Medical care	299.9	3.7	0.2				276.6	2.8	2.3
Recreation 3/	107.6	1.1	-0.1				102.3	-1.0	-0.4
Education and communication 3/	110.9	1.4	0.0				102.1	-1.3	0.0
Other goods and services	300.2	1.6	0.1				251.0	2.6	0.6
Special Indexes:									
Energy	136.9	8.8	-5.3	154.0	11.7	-1.5	136.0	13.5	-2.1
All items less shelter	175.5	1.9	-0.3				162.1	2.3	0.9
All items less food and energy	194.3	1.3	0.4				172.2	0.6	1.5
All Items (1967=100)	554.3						532.7		

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	180.7	1.9	-0.2				164.0	2.3	0.9
All Items (1967=100)	538.2						523.5		

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.